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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KESSLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/530,746

Art Unit: 1637

Filed: November 16, 2000

Examiner: STRZELECKA, T.

For: SPECIFIC AND SENSITIVE
METHOD FOR DETECTING
NUCLEIC ACIDS

Attorney Docket No: 1803-277-999

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15	MINUS	25	0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	MINUS	5	0	x 42	\$		x 84	\$ 0.00
						\$		\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Applicant believes no fee is due by the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee or refund any over payment amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 1803-277-999).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 14, 2003


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, reconsideration of the application after entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Presented herein is:

Amendments to the Specification, beginning on Page 2;

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 6; and

Remarks, beginning on Page 8.

Furthermore, filed herewith in addition to the present amendment and response are:

- 1) a Petition for an Extension of Time to and including August 26, 2003;
- 2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and
- 3) an Information Disclosure Statement with cited reference copies.